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L-VALINE

Examiner: C. L. Fronda

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

On July 20, 2009, Examiner Christian Fronda called Applicants' representative, Liza D. Hohenschutz to advise her that he wanted to allow the application, but amendments to the specification were needed to place the application in condition for allowance. This paper presents the amendments requested by Examiner Fronda.

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